De-Sealing of factory premises in Govind Puri, South Delhi

1611. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to de-seal factory premises in pursuance to order of Supreme Court dated the 8th February, 2001;

(b) the number of applications for de-scaling submitted and granted permission, particularly in Govind Puri, South Delhi;

(c) whether a number of applicants are still waiting for grant of permission for de-sealing of their premises in Govind Puri area, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether owners of such units who have sought permission can use their premises for residential purpose if they do not get permission within one month from the date of submission of affidavit in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that in compliance with the orders of the Supreme Court sealed premises arc being re-opened to permit removal of belongings, finished goods or raw-materials and machinery, on an undertaking in the form of an affidavit to be furnished by the applicant to the Review Committee, to the effect that the premises will be used in a conforming manner. Two review/expert committees have been constituted to scrutinize the requests for de-sealing premises.

(b) and (c) The Government of NCT of Delhi has intimated that till 22nd January, 2002 appeals of 720 sealed units came up before the Review Committee/Group of Experts who after consideration recommended de-sealing in 520 cases. According to the information of Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD, 10 cases for de-sealing of industries had

been received in Govind Puri area. All 10 units have been de-scaled after completion of formalities as on 14.3.2002.

(d) The premises can be used for residential purpose or any other purpose which is conforming as per Master Plan Delhi 2001 after the premises has been de-sealed by the Divisional Commissioner, Government of NCT of Delhi.

Removal of Kashmiri Market in INA

† 1612. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that encroachments on footpaths in the markets have not been removed inspitc of orders issued from time to time by Supreme Court and High Court;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government arc aware of the fact that common people have to face many problems due to Kashmiri market running on footpath in INA; and

(d) if so, by when Government propose to remove this market and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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